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"Hot, ain't it?"

A member of the state legislature says there is not an honest newspaper in Ohio. Still we don't believe the editors are as much afraid of the grand jury as the members of the legislature.

While the Supreme Court may have been a little bit slow in rendering a decision in the Standard Oil case, it certainly said a mouthful when it did.

A man made applications in Cincinnati Monday for a license to marry a woman he admitted was insane. We have often thought the woman must be crazy when we have heard who she married, but we never before knew the man to admit it.

When one of our citizens go to Cincinnati in the morning and return the same evening and takes a grip along, it is very bad taste to say anything about it. It may be embarrassing if there is a preacher or Sunday school superintendent around.

Our Export Trade.

The exports of the United States to Asia have greatly increased in the present fiscal year over that of last year. In the nine months of the present fiscal year the exports to China and Japan have been \$62,500,000 as compared with \$60,750,000 in the 12 months of the last fiscal year. If the present rate of increase continues for the balance of the year, an increase of over 50 per cent. in export trade with China and Japan will be made this year. This showing is very gratifying as up to this year the trade with these countries for several years had been steadily decreasing. It is expected that our export trade with these countries this year will exceed \$90,000,000. The figures given above are taken from a report of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

The Bribery Situation.

We have no complaint to make on account of Senator Doster's famous statement, "When you are satisfied you are right then to hell with public opinion." The only objection anyone could possibly have to it is the form of the statement and not the thought expressed. The trouble, according to our view, is that Senator Doster was not right in his action at the time he made this remark. We do not think there is any reason why the state senate should have appointed a probe committee to investigate the alleged bribery of its members, unless it was to grant immunity to its guilty members.

This committee can not do anything but interfere with the work of the grand jury. The fact, that any person who testifies before it, will be granted immunity for any offense he may have committed discredits it with the people. It was known as the "White-wash" committee, even before it was appointed. The people of Ohio are looking to the Franklin county grand jury for results. Their opinion as to whether or not a senator has been guilty of bribery will be based on whether or not the grand jury indicts him. What the "White-wash" committee does in its investigations will bear no weight. The people have become disgusted with legislative investigations. In their opinion the sole purpose of such investigations is to give a coat of white-wash to some man; to fool the people; an effort to make them believe that crooked work was straight.

If crimes have been committed the proper place for them to be investigated is by a grand jury, where indictments can be returned and there is an opportunity to punish the guilty. If members of the state legislature have been accepting bribes the people want them punished. They want the guilty ones sent to the penitentiary. They don't want anything done to interfere with catching the guilty ones.

The only excuse offered by the senate for appointing the committee is that they want the stigma arising from the general charges of bribery removed from those members who are not guilty. No member of the legislature is under suspicion, who has not given some cause for it and for the "White-wash" committee to say he is not guilty will not change the opinions of the people. It will have no more influence than for a man whose premises have been searched and a lot of stolen goods found than to say, "I am not guilty. I don't know how these things got here. I did not have anything to do with bringing them here." Even if a jury don't convict him, the people will believe that he stole them. And for a committee selected by the members of the senate under suspicion to say they are not guilty of wrong doing will not change the opinion of the people. It will bear no more weight than the statement of the indicted men that they are not guilty.

While we agree with Senator Doster that a man when he is right should do his duty fearlessly, we are sorry that he has seen fit to favor this probe and has consented to serve on the "White-wash" committee. Because in this instance we think he is wrong. It is not what he said, but what he did that we criticize. We think he made a mistake in voting for the senate probe and also in failing to vote for the bill to remove the immunity clause from the law providing for such a probe.

From all that has been said by the senators who are in favor of this committee the real reason for its appointment is, aside from white-washing its members, that they want to call newspaper men before it and give them a grilling. The skin of many of the members seems to be so thin that the criticism heaped upon them by the newspapers has caused them to lose their heads and do and say foolish things. A man should not aspire to public office if he can not stand criticism. The newspapers are not trying to give any member the worst of it, and the newspapers are not now on trial. What the people want is to have a cleaning out of corruption in the legislature and they believe the newspapers are helping to do this.

Selig Night at the Orpheum.

Much interest is being shown in the coming of "Selig Night" at the Orpheum on Friday night of this week with Clyde Martin "Playing the Pictures." The great Selig Polyscope Co. has gradually forced its way to the front in the manufacture of motion picture films and stands today without a peer. The Selig pictures have always been favorites with the patrons of this theatre and are always considered a treat. In speaking of Mr. Martin, who comes to this theatre for one night only (Friday) the Keokuk, Ia., Record says: "The clever manipulation of the ivories on the part of Clyde Martin, of Dodges Theatre, is a source of never failing delight to the large audiences which flock to the popular amusement places. Martin is without doubt a genius, of no mean ability in his profession, etc."

That Mr. Martin is an expert in his line, there can be no doubt as the Selig people do not do things by halves, and it is a cinch that the playing of Mr. Martin will be as good in proportion as the Selig pictures themselves. An elegant Selig program has been arranged for that night, the feature film of which will be "1861" one of Selig's greatest War Dramas. Patrons of this theatre will do well to take advantage of Selig night, as it will be long remembered as a banner night. No increase in prices. Remember that Mr. Martin will be here but for one night only.

In London 900,000 persons are living more than two in a room and 28,000 six or more in a room.

Magnificently Bred Stallions.

Harvest Prince 31,880, record 2.15; sire of Miss Castle, 2.09; son of Highwood, 2.24. Terms \$25 to insure.

George Gilbert 40,714, record as 3 year old 2.29; (trotting) trial (3) 2.17; Sired by Gambetta Wilkes 2.19; (sire of 213 in 2.30). Dam: "Incog", dam of three in the list, by Nutwood 2.18; sire of 175 in 2.30 and the sire of the dams of 367.

Terms \$15 to insure living foal. Both of these horses will make the season of 1911 at A. H. Wolfe's barn three miles west of New Petersburg, Lien on all colts according to law. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur. A. H. Wolfe, Manager, Hillsboro, O., R. F. D. No. 1, Home Phone.

What Causes High Prices?

A man and his wife had given up farming in one of the best fruit regions of New York state for what they thought a more lucrative position in town.

After he had lived in town a short time he found a remarkable difference between the price he had received for what he had raised and what he had to pay for it in the city.

He found such extraordinary conditions as these:

Potatoes, price paid the farmer, 35c; cost to the city man \$1.50; advance 300 per cent, of which only 30 per cent went for freight and handling in the case he investigated.

Milk, price paid the farmer 4c; cost to the city man 8c; advance 100 per cent.

Pork, price paid the farmer 4c to 6c; cost to the city man 20c to 30c; advance 500 per cent.

Wood, \$3 a cord; city price 88; cost of cutting \$2; advance 100 per cent.

Eggs, country price 20c to 48c a dozen, or 2c to 4c an egg; cost in hotels 30c for two or 15c an egg; advance 400 to 800 per cent.

Cabbage, price paid farmer \$1 per 50 cabbages, or 2c each; cost to city man 10c each; advance 600 per cent.

Beef, per steer \$50 to \$60 to the farm; er; cost to city man figured out on the basis of prices paid in the Senate Restaurant \$2,000; advance 3,000 per cent.

Wheat, \$1 per 60 pounds; breakfast cereal 15c a pound, or \$9 per 60 pounds. Bread, 8c to 10c per pound; advance 800 to 2,000 per cent.

Now our farmer man had not gone far in his investigations before he became convinced of several things. Railway charges did not account for the difference between the price on the field and the price on the city market. The farmer alone created the wealth; but he didn't create it for himself; and he didn't create it for the consumer. He created it for the man who came between the producer and the consumer; in a word, the middleman. A sort of colossus, or giant, that middleman appeared, as you thought about him, with one hand picking the farmer's pocket and the other hand digging into the city man's coat tails; with one foot out on the farmer's back and the other foot solidly planted on the consumer's stomach.

Politicians and political economists are in doubt as to what causes the present high cost of living. The Technical World Magazine for June gives directly and to the point, what no other publication has yet printed—the real reason for boosted prices and the remedy.

Gets Pension.

David Leadbetter, the pension agent, office 145 West Main street, gets widow's pensions allowed in from 23 to 50 days. No slow process when you deal with Leadbetter. See him at once. Fire, accident and health insurance. Best companies and best rates.

CARMEL.

May 15, 1911.

Mrs. Jennie Lucas, of Oxford, is visiting relatives and friends here.

An ice cream social will be held at the residence of James Head, Saturday night, May 27. Everyone invited.

O. R. Keeler and wife visited D. T. Holladay and family at New Vienna, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. McCoy, of Cynthia, visited her daughter, Mrs. Tom McCall recently.

Jennie and Otle Washburn spent Sunday with Maud Simpson.

The following teachers have been employed for the coming year: No. 2, Sam H. Porter; No. 3, J. W. Hiser; No. 4, J. A. Wiley; No. 5, John McElwee; No. 6, Rhea Eubanks; No. 7, J. L. Henry; No. 8, W. E. Keeler; No. 9, Park Stethem; No. 10, Chas. Garman; No. 11, Hugh Puckett.

Three people were bitten by a mad dog at Jeffersonville, Fayette county, last week. One of the victims was a five year old boy, Harold French, whose face was wounded in eight different places. The dog was killed and its head sent to Columbus for examination and it was found that the dog had rabies. The child was sent to the Pasteur Institute at Columbus for treatment. So many people have been bitten by mad dogs in Fayette county recently, that the authorities have ordered all dogs running at large that are not muzzled, killed.

Mrs. Lloyd Shirley will entertain a company of ladies with bridge this afternoon.

GIFTS FOR THE GRADUATES

Fancy Parasols Silk Hosiery

White Fans Silk Scarfs

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Real Estate Transfers.

Ester M. Kerr to Emma L. and Ida S. Templin, Marshall tp, q c, 132a, \$1.

Austin Thompson to Otto F. Horst, Hillsboro, lot, \$1.

Harvey Bird to Letha E. Bird, Madison tp, lot, \$1.

Mattie Mather to Nellie M. McDermott, Hillsboro, lot, \$1.

Charles E. Kuhns to George Post, Marshall tp, 2a, \$550.

Milton Ludwick to Wilkin Souders, Whiteoak tp, 10a, \$273.44.

Sylvester Stroop et al to Nora A. Stroop, Whiteoak tp, q c, \$1.

Mary A. Bales, by heirs, to Henry N. Kelley, Berryville, lot, \$150.

Bruce Jones et al to Bertha Cropper, Danville, lot, \$1.

Wm. H. Hughes to Jas. and Rufus Barr, Concord tp, 1a, \$100.

Jas. F. Cross to W. G. Rhoten, Whiteoak and Eagle tps, 31a, \$1.

Robert H. Stout to Chas. R. Young, Concord tp, 23a, \$1.

Sarah A. Pegan et al to Henry Pegan, Dodson tp, 42a, \$1.

W. W. Raines to Archie Sharp, Greenfield, lot, \$1.

John Cahill to Penuel Tompkins, Fairfield and Madison tp, 8a, \$1.

L. B. Boyd to George K. Ambrose et al, Hillsboro, lot, \$1.

W. C. Martin to Wm. Shawver, Washington tp, 20a, \$1.

Wm. Leaverton to C. W. Huggins, Fairfield tp, 8a, \$1.

C. S. Bell Co. to Nathan L. Keys, Hillsboro, lot, \$1.

Henrietta Graves to Sarah A. Hughey, Greenfield, lot, \$1.

E. H. Miller to Mary A. Miller, Greenfield, lot, \$1.

J. W. Montgomery to John A. Hughey, Madison tp, 50a, \$1.

M. E. Naylor to Leah Roberts, —, 73a, \$1300.

C. F. Whisler to L. W. Fauber, Liberty tp, 102a, \$1.

L. C. Early to Frank M. Moore, Washington tp, 151a, \$1.

Ellen Dodson to A. R. Dodson, Pricetown, lots, \$1.

J. W. Watts et al to Wm. Osborne, Hillsboro, lot, \$1.

R. A. Troutwine et al to Lee Terrell, Lynchburg, lot, \$900.

G. W. Jarnagin to Sadie C. Beekman, Brushcreek tp, 28a, \$220.

H. F. Orebaugh to Walter Lemon, New Market tp, 4a, \$1.

J. C. Caldwell to John S. Caldwell, Greenfield, lots, \$1.

John W. Dutton to Lemuel T. Dutton, Centerfield, lot, \$1.

The Odd Fellows, of New Petersburg, will hold an ice cream social at their hall in that place next Saturday night.

PUBLIC AUCTION

We will sell at Public Auction

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1911

AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

ON THE STREETS OF HILLSBORO

One Huber 16-Horse Traction Engine

One Huber 32-54 Separator

One Safety Shredder

One Big 6 Birdsell Clover Huller.

Either separately or as a whole. One half cash, one fourth December 25, 1911, one fourth December 25, 1912, secured by mortgage on machinery.

Hillsboro Implement Co.

Obituary.

Evelyn Bernice, infant daughter of Frank C. and Sarah Kier, was born April 24 and died April 28, 1911. Her stay here was short and God took her spirit to the heavenly home land again. The messenger Angel was sent to remove our darling Evelyn to Heaven above. Only a bud that made our hearts so glad. Yet again her sudden departure has made our hearts sad. But her transition is where all the redeemed shall meet. We console that some day our loved one too shall greet.

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50 cent Leather Hand Bags.....25
35c Tureens (semi-porcelain ware).....19c
35 cent Pitchers.....19c
10 cent Roll of Toilet Paper.....5c

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